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NEWS IN BRIEF.

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CHIEF-JUSTICE WAITE WAS severely injured the other day by being thrown from a bucking mustang in Yellowstone

THE biennial convention of the National Cotton Exchange of the United £100,000. States met at Fortress Monroe, Va., on the 18th. Governor Cameron, of Virginia, was invited to a seat in the convention.

THE Leigh Court collection of pictures belonging to Sir Philip Niles, Leigh purchased by William H. Vanderbilt. The | the defaulting Treasuror, has been returned price was in the neighborhood of \$550,000.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has designated a son of Senator Vance and a grandson of Henry Clay among those who are to appear at Fortress Monroe, Va., in October for examination for Second Lieutenancies in

THE steamer Pinta, having recently received \$100,000 worth of repairs, was obliged to return to port on the 17th, be-

THE Mexican Consul at Tucson, Ariz. had information on the 19th that the Apache Indians had attacked a town near where General Crook found them, killing five persons. A detachment of troops pursued, but were defeated with a loss of seven

At the election for member of Parliament for the Wexford Borough, Ireland, on the 17th, the windows of the Liberal committee were smashed and the Liberal others. candidate was hooted in the streets. William Redmond, Parnelite candidate, was

THE State Department at Washington has been informed that the Royal Instiffate of the higher studies of Florence and has offered a prize of 5,000 francs to the person presenting the best essay in Latin or Italian on experimental method in acience.

Ir was stated at Washington on the 18th that the Yellowstone expedition which the President is to take part in is a regular War Department exploration, and not a junketing party. The President's presence with the outfit will make no difference in the expense nor the size of the pack train.

CHOLERA was reported on the 17th hurt. to have spread among numerous villages in cases which had occurred. At Alexandria | mature leaf. stringent measures were enforced. At Damieta the number of deaths was rapidly

GOVERNOR CRITTENDEN has refused to remit a fine of forty dollars assessed against Henry Schumacher, of Sedalia, Mo., for selling liquor without liceuse on the Fourth of July, though petitioned to do so by a number of Sedalia citizens. The fine was the first one imposed under the new high-license law.

THE total value of exports of breadstuffs from the United States for the month of June, 1883, was \$11,545,936; June, 1882, 30, 1883, \$85,148,985; same period in 1882, \$64,856,930. For the twelve months ended June 30, 1883, \$202,976,491; same time in 1882, \$177,001,396.

THE second annual exhibition of the National Mining and Industrial Exposition was opened at Denver, Colo., on the 17th, the ceremonies beginning at noon by a procession of trades and industries to the Expostion ground. A national salute of thirty-nine guns was fired. Governor Grant lyn, N. Y., on the 17th for an advance from delivered the address of welcome.

THE reports of deaths from cholera in Egypt on the 17th were as follows: At Damieta, 10; at Mansurah, 45; at Menzaleh-42; at Samanoud, 23; at Cholar, 11; at Caire, 17; at Chirbin, 6, and at Talka, 6. The number of deaths at Cairo during the twenty-four hours ended at eight o'clock on the morning of the 18th was sixty-one.

THE committee of arrangements for the Louisville (Ky.) Exposition has been officially advised that President Arthur, Secretaries Folger and Lincoln, and Postmaster-General Gresham will leave Washington July 30, in a special car tendered sworn in at Nashville on the 17th, and the generally delayed, but still moved. them. Another car will be sent to Chicago | trial was commenced. for General Sheridan and party, who will leave Louisville for Yellowstone Park.

A TALKING-MATCH occurred at Ogdenshurgh, N. Y., on the 18th, between Hanlan and Courtney, the oarsmen. The latter charged the champion with cutting his boat at Chautauqua Lake or hiring someone to do ft. Haulan retorted that Courtney was aliar and a thief. In a race which took place late in the afternoon Hanlan beat Ross by a quarter mile, making the best four-mile time on record-27:57%.

THE cholera was increasing at Cairo on the 19th, and diminishing at the other principal infected points in Egypt. There was a rumor that the disease had appeared sixty-two. at Trieste, Austria. The number of deaths at Cairo on the 18th was sixty-eight; twenty-one at Damieta, thirty-two at Mansurah, twenty-four at Samanoud, thirty at Ghigeh and twenty-two at Chirbin. Official returns | both vessel and tobacco. mention sixteen towns infected with the

THE exports of provisions, tallow and to wear bangs or frizzes in church. dairy products from the United States for the six months ending June 30, 1883, were \$52,515,437 against \$50,708,190 for the same time in 1882. Exports of provisions and tallow for the eight months ending June 30, Mo., was married at Vincennes, Ind., a few Dakota, on the 20th. 1883, 560,086,580 against \$65,474,116 for the days ago, to Miss Mollie Fleming. same period in 1882. Exports of dairy products for the two months ended June 30, 1883, \$2,000,413 against \$2,280,384 for the same time in 1882.

THE telegraph strike took effect a little after 11 o'clock on the 10th, being general all over the country at the same time. The interruption to business was tempo rary. The strike was caused by the refusal of the companies to agree to the operators' demands that all Sunday work should be double paid; that eight hours shall constia day's work and seven hours a night's work, in place of ten and eight hours re- cema work, in place of ten and eight hours respectively; that women shall be paid the same as men, and that pay for all work shall be increased fifteen per cent, shall be increased fifteen per cent, shall be increased fifteen per cent, other day, and injured several persons. were killed and two severely injured. "Hatton" post-office in the State already.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

FRENCH imports for June increased 64,000,000 france as compared with June 1882. Exports decreased 21,000,000 francs. THE Toronto (Cana.) authorities

seized 25,000 eigars the other day for infraction of the revenue laws. Four warehouses, containing grain, flax and oil, were destroyed by fire at Hull, Eng., the other day, the damage being

THE Spanish Cabinet has given favorable consideration to a project for a tunnel

inder the straits of Gibraltar. The missing ledger stolen from the l'ennessee Treasury, which was said to con-Court, Somersetshire, England, have been | tain important evidence againt M. T. Polk,

without mutilation of any kind. THE steamer Beauharnois, with a pleasure party of 300, ran on a reef in the river at Montreal, Cana., a few days ago, and sank in eight feet of water. A panic seized the people, mostly women and chil-

dren, but all were rescued. THREE HUNDRED journeymen horseshoers struck at Clevaland, O., the other day for higher wages.

BURGLARS ransacked the residence of fore she had fairly got to sea, being unfit J. G. Rood, at Wauwatosa, Wis., the other for service. Her capacity was found to be night, and got a thousand dollars' worth of property, including a gold certificate for

J. M. KER, the defaulting clerk of the banking firm of Preston, Kean & Co., Chicago, Ill., who was captured in Peru, arrived in that city a few days ago in the custody of a detective.

A notler explosion in the Glen Falls Paper-mill Company's works, at Glon Falls, N. Y., the other day, destroyed property valued at \$100,000, mortally wounded two men, and seriously injured a number of

THE steamer Lottie E. Merrill, of Tivertown, N. J., was reported lost off George's Bank, with all on board, on the

A BARK laden with rags from Alexandria, Egypt, was quarantined at New

Haven, Conn., a few days ago. NEWBERRY, Mich., on the line of the Mackinac & Marquette Railroad, was visit-

ed by a \$150,000 fire a few days ago. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has appointed Isham Young, of Knoxville, Tenn., revenue agent, vice C. M. Horton, removed.

Eight boilers of an anthracite furnace, operated by Kauffman & Co., of Reading, Pa, exploded on the 17th. Two men were fatally injured and a number badly

Egypt not named in the official reports. At fixed an export duty on tobacco graduated prowling about the street under his window Caire efforts were being made to isolate the | with a view to prevent exportation of im- the other night, and went down and ordered | at Dallas, Tex., the other night to slip up

> tence of dismissal in the case of Lieut. Samuel N. Holmes, of the Thirteenth Infantry, Tex., for duplicating pay accounts. Th official order dismissing him from the service has been issued.

A FREIGHT TRAIN was wrecked on the other day, killing a passenger.

dred buildings and injuring six persons. At and 2,000 men struck. Fon du Lac, a section of ninety-two feet of an electric light tower was blown over up-\$9,270,126. For the six months ended June on some buildings and a three hundred pound weight went crashing to the last ceilings, where it suspended itself over the head of a saloon-keeper. Considerable damage was done in Illinois on the same day, Pekin suffering the worst, the damage there being estimated at \$50,000.

THERE is to be a contest over the estate of Louis C. Hammersley, of New York, valued at \$7,000,000. Fifty longshoremen struck in Brook-

twenty to twenty-five cents per hour in their wages. There was frost at Davenport, Iowa,

on the morning of the 18th. Two young girls, Hattie Arkell and days ago. The shock came with double City, 10. force on Mr. Arkell, whose brother Robert died suddenly the day before in London.

and immediately committed suicide.

a zinc furnace, causing a bad wreck of train and building.

GENERAL SIR EVELYN WOOD has rebreak of cholera at Cairo.

In the thousand-yards rifle contest at Wimbledon, Eng., on the 18th, Wilson, of Ind., a few days ago. the Ulster Rifles, scored sixty-six; Dr. Scott, the only American contestant, scored

FATHER O'HORAN, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., has forbidden Sunday-school children

A STROKE of apoplexy caused ex- over \$100,000 of the firm's money. Congressman Archibald McAllister to drop | ABOUT 400 Cheyenne and Arapahoc dead at Altoona, Pa., the other afternoon.

out with a revolver.

with a club.

SWAIN, the man arrested at Nashville, Tenn., for stealing the ledger, so toportant in the Polk trial, has confessed he took it at the instigation of ex-Treasurer Polk; also, that he received \$175 for the

In the Criminal Court at Washington, the pleas in abatement filed against the star-route indictment in the Kellogg case. A motion to quash was filed.

In an affray at Toyah, Tex., on the 8th, between the cowboys and State Rangers, one of the former was killed and another mortally wounded.

POSTMASTERS have been notified by the Department to make preparation for the reduction in postage, which takes effect October 1.

SENNING, the American student who fought a fatal duel in Germany, has been arrested in Switzerland.

FIRE among the shipping in Brooklyn | Kentucky to such an extent it is feared the (N. Y.) harbor on the 19th destroyed several vessels and a pier. Twelve firemen were badly injured, and the captain of a vessel was drowned. It was thought the enables him to hear an ordinary conversaloss would reach \$2,000,000. JOHN L. HECHMAN, ex-Supreme

ica, has gone to Europe. Reports on the 19th made him short in his accounts all the way from \$10,000 to \$60,000. THE Virginia State Republican Comittee has elected Congressman Dezendorf

Chairman and declared in favor of James G. Blaine for President, Four farmers were arrested near Newry, Ireland, on the 19th for beating nearly to death a man who took a farm from which the previous tenant had been

ANDREW MERCER died in Canada, leaving an estate worth \$250,000 and no will. It has been decided that the property escheats to the Dominion Government,

which represents the crown. Four men robbed a bank in Coldwater, Mich., in broad daylight the other day, one creeping into the vault and securing a package of jewelry before the cashier covered him.

THE news of the recent assault upon the American Consulate and wounding of the acting Consul at Monterey, Mex., has been confirmed. THE steamer Daphne, which sank in

launching at Glasgow, Scotland, recently, has been floated. Twenty-seven more bodies were found.

THE Government telegraph lines of Venezuela have been opened to a connection with the Texas system.

AT Wellington, O., Marshal George THE San Domingan Congress has Brainard saw two suspicious characters | South. soon expired. The murderers were caught.

surprise his father, who was driving a would result.

EMPLOYES in the Bessemer Steel ity of Austin, Text, is said to be carrying the Reading Railroad, near Shamokin, Pa., Works, at Chicago, Ill., presented a des off large numbers. They take sick and die mand to the company on the 19th for a very suddenly. A CYCLONE swept through Fort At- change from work by the day to work by cinson, Wis., on the 16th, wrecking one hun- the ton. The company refused the demand, | County, Md., the other day the dwelling of

> THE funeral of Tom Thumb took place at Bridgeport, Conn., on the 19th with | killed. Masonic ceremonies. Fully ten thousand people viewed the remains.

THE wedding of Sir Charles Michael Woolseley, Baronet, and Miss Anita Theresa Murphy, daughter of D. T. Murphy, of San Francisco, Cal., occurred at Kensington, Eng., on the 19th, Minister Lowell witnessed the ceremony.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

THE business failures throughout the United States and Canada during the seven days ended on the 20th numbered 168 as compared with 159 last week. They were distributed as follows: New England States, 15: Middle, 23; Southern, 17; West-Bessic Morley, were drowned while bath- ern, 53; Pacific States and Territories, 25; ing in the lake at Port Stanley, Ont., a few | Canada and provinces, 28, and New York

THE telegraphers' strike continued on the 20th. Considerable embarrassment was AT Vernou, La., the other day two experienced at St. Louis, and the best ope-Barnard brothers, charged with murder, rators on duty had plenty of extra work, were released from jail by an armed mob. being required to stay at their posts all THE jury for the trial of M. T. Polk, sorts of hours. From other points various Tennessee's defaulting Treasurer, was reports were received. The business was

The European powers were increas-Ar Bedford, Eng., on the 18th, while ing quarantine regulations against persons, playing lawn tennis, a young army officer, goods and vessels from Egypt on the 20th, named DeVere, shot dead a Miss McKay | owing to the prevalence of cholera. There were forty deaths from cholera at Cairo on Some scoundrel opened a switch on the 19th, twenty-nine at Mansural, the railroad near Knoxville, Tenn., the twenty-four at Samanoud, twenty-eight at other night and turned a train of cars into Ghizeh, forty-four at Chirbin and three at Damieta. Two regiments of British troops had gone to Snez.

THE steamer City of Washington was turned to Egypt in consequence of the outwith twenty-seven sick on board. COAL OIL JOHNNY, the bunko man,

was shot dead by his wife in Terre Haute, A. D. BULLOCK & Co.'s curled hair

and bristle factory at Fairmount, a suburb CUSTOM-HOUSE officers at Halifax, of Cincinnati, C., was establishment covered fire on the 20th. The establishment covered of Cincinnati, O., was entirely destroyed by N. S., discovered a number of boxes of five acres of ground with numerous buildcontraband tobacco being landed from a ings and gave employment to 150 men. The coasting vessel the other day, and seized total loss was \$215,000; insurance, \$100,-

> THE recent failure of Phinney & Jackson, of Portland, Me., was caused by speculations of one of the partners, who lost

Indians left the Indian Territory under W. L. EWING, Mayor of St. Louis, military escort for Pine Ridge agency, GEORGE MCMILLAN, a wife murderer,

AFTER a trifling quarrel with her was hanged at Canton, O., on the 20th. lover, Miss Ida Bussells, aged eighteen Robert Wilson, who shot and killed Frank years, whose parents reside in Lancaster B. Russell on the 29th of September, 1882, County, Va., repaired to her room and was legally executed at Memphis, Tenn., committed suicide by blowing her brains and David Timberlake, a negro who made an assault on a nine-year-old colord girl, A FARMER near Coshocton, O., find- was swung off at Lexington, Ky.

ing a stranger in his house the other night, Two heavy failures were announced Legion of Honor has adopted a resolution brook & Co., cotton goods manufacturers, victs, and forty cents for second-class. The calling for a reduction of salaries of offi- with liabilities of \$750,000, at New York.

By an explosion in a powder-mill at several days.

SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.

There is a community of some fifteen families residing in the neighborhood of Nauvoo, Marshall County, W. Va., which profess the Mormon faith and act according to its teachings to a great extent. D. C., on the 18th, Judge Wylie dismissed. They are not thorough polygamists. Not long since one of the old sisters was afflicted with an ailment that baffled the skill of her physicians. She then insisted that one of the prophets of her church from the "City of the Saints" should be sent for. He came and laid his hands upon her, and she at once declared herself greatly better. Whether the improvement was permanent

was not stated. The registration of voters in Louisrille, Ky., is 23,372 white and 4,737 colored, a total of 28,109, or about 7,000 more votes than have ever been polled in that city. Apples are falling off the trees in

erop will be short. A deaf mute of Mercer County, Ky., has invented an electrical instrument which

A queer accident happened to a little Treasurer of the Catholic Knights of Amer. girl in Atlanta, Ga., the other day. She was working with a sewing machine, and was running it at a good rate of speed, when the driving-rod, which was made of wood, snapped in two, and one piece pene-trated the fleshy part of her leg below the knee, tearing the flesh in a terrible manner. As soon as the broken rod entered the child's flesh the machine stopped, and in order to remove the wood the wheel of the machine had to be turned by hand.

Two young men of Woodstock, Ga., vere such desperate rivals for the hand of a lady that a duel became the only means of settling their troubles. Bowie-knives were selected as the weapons, and Mount Carmel graveyard as the place. Principals

Col. Adams had by this time been towed a lady that a duel became the only means Carmel graveyard as the place. Principals and seconds were on time, but soon became involved in a fist-fight and broke up in dis-

The prosperity of the Louisiana sugar planters is shown by the fact that \$600,000 is being expended in and around Donaldson for improved machinery, new sugarhouses, bugasse burners, etc.

who rents out his land and manages his tenants cleared fourteen dollars an acre on his land last year. A turtle was brought into Cedar Key,

A Fluvanna County (Va.) farmer

Fla., a few days ago, that weighed 425 Information has been received at the burned to the water's edge. Total loss is reasury Department at Washington that

"filled" twenty-dollar gold pieces have appeared in Tennessee and other parts of the Bob Parsons stepped out of a window them to halt. After exchanging shots with on a supposed burglar, who was trying to THE President has approved the sen- them he was hit in the jugular vein, and get in the front door. He stepped on the

spont of an oil can which a carpenter had THE son of a farmer named Zimmer, left under the window. The spout entered recently tried by court-martial at Ft. Bliss, living near Milwaukee, Wis., lost a leg a | the bettom of his foot and came out at the few days ago while hiding in the grass to | top, and his physician feared lockjaw An epidemic among hogs in the vicin-

> During a heavy storm in Talcott Frank Willis, near Wye Mill, was struck by lightning and his eldest daughter was

On a narrow-gauge road in Dodge County, Ga., a few days ago, four cars went through a burning bridge, by which three men lost their lives and ten others were

wounded Fire at Monroe, La., the other morning destroyed a restaurant, the old Postoffice, two residences and a number of tenements. The property destroyed was valued at about \$11,000. At one time the entire town was threatened with destruction, as a high wind prevailed at the time

A Georgia negro, a few days ago, oughed up a cocklebur that has been odged in his throat for more than three ears, giving him much pain.

After a married life of sixty-seven years, Amelia Sanford, of Milledgeville, Ga:, died recently at the age of eghty-eight years. Her husband is ninety-two.

It is proposed among the cotton factors of New Orleans to set aside two cents on the bale on their cotton receipts to the stock of the Exposition. Such subscription would amount to \$25,000. If this is done, other cotton associations and the sugar and rica interests will assume a similar tax, all of which, it is estimated, would raise about of intangible ideas, and from the informa-\$100,000 more.

Near Paducah, Ky., the other day a negro herb doctor named Fletcher stabbed and killed his wife and mother-in-law with a butcher knife and then made his escape. His children gave the alarm.

A most remarkable case of determined suicide was recently reported from Hampton, Ga. A negro climbed ten feet up a tree and launched himself the third time from a limb, after adjusting a rope about his neck, before successfully hanging himself. At the first two attempts he touch-

ed the ground. The bark Menrovia sailed from New York the other morning for Liberia with fifteen negro colonists. The negroes were all from the South.

A handsome college building that will accommodate six hundred students is going up at Decatur, Tex.

A citizen of Gallatin County, Ky., has a watermelon patch containing 2,700 hills. A few years ago he sold 5000 worth of melons-the product of one acre.

By a boiler explosion in Clarendon, S. C., the other day, a mule which was hitched to a water-cart standing a few feet

A Virginia dog died of sunstroke. Bids for the hire of Texas convicts A Misplaced Switch Causes a Wreckwere opened at Auslin a few days ago. Hawley and Allen bid for all convicts and two penitentiaries for six years, at eighty thousand dollars per annum. There are and taking him for a burglar, killed him on the 20th, that of the Manchester from 2,300 convicts. Four other bids were for a and Steel company, capital stock \$500,000, limited number of convicts and shop room THE Grand Lodge of the American at Pittsburgh, Pa., and that of E. W. Hol- at sixty cents per day for first-class con-

A BIG FIRE.

Three Vessels and Their Cargoes Totally Destroyed at the Harbert Dock, Brook-lyn-Twelve Firemen Seriously Injured,

NEW YORK, July 19. At about 10:80 e'clock this morning sparks from the engine fell into a pile of jute which had just been landed on Harbect Dock from the ship Lawrence E. Delap, from Calcutta. The dock was filled with hemp, jute and coffee, The flames spread with incredible rapidity, and in a few minutes the entire dock was ablaze. the grove above mentioned. The grove cov- of cattle on the Sun River and Telton The Delap was the first vessel to catch fire, and all her rigging was burned before she could be towed out. Next to her on the south side of the dock was the ship Perseverance, also from Calcutta, which arrived yesterday, and on the north side lay the ship Col. Adams, from Calcutta. To both these vessels the flames communicated, and the crews jumped overboard for safety. In the meantime a general alarm had been sent out, and five steamers and four hookand ladder trucks were soon on the spot. When the firemen reached the dock the supports of the roof gave way, and the roof fell in with a terrific crash, burying

over a dozen firemen and dock hands be-neath the ruins. A rescuing party was quickly formed and the men dragged out from the blazing rafters. None of them were dead, but all were more or less burned and bruised. Firemen McNamara, McDon-ald and McDongal, of Hook and Ladder Truck No. 3, were injured seriously. As commotion just then occurred in the crowd, commotion just then occurred in the crowd, and the chief of the battalion gave orders to clear the dock, as the ship Lawrence Delap, which was now on fire above and below, contained 4,500 bags of saltpeter. A rush was made by the crowd to the further and of the dock. While this was going on the hoisting derrick, from which supports had been burned, fell over on the wharf with a crash broading to declarate wharf with a crash, knocking two dockmen werboard.

Custom-house Inspector Barraden, in at far out in the stream, and the tugs poured streams into their holds. The efforts of the emen were mainly directed to extinguish ng the flames on board the Lawrence E. Delap, in which it was momentarily feared

an explosion would take place.

Three men were seen to throw the trunk of Captain Grove, of the ship Lawrence Delap, overboard, containing £2,000 and \$4,000 worth of jewelry belonging to his wife. It was picked up by river thieves, who rifled it. The wife and child of Captain Grove were saved. Twelve firemen were badly injured by the falling in of the trning roof of the pier, but only one is ought to be fatally hurt. The ship De lap burned to the water's edge. She was valued, with cargo, at \$150,000. The ship Col. Adams burned at the pier. The bark Perseverance floated into the stream and

4 10 00-Tellow Fever at Vera Cruz.

· WASHINGTON D. C. July 19. The following dispatches have been received by the Surgeon-General of the Ma-

rine Hospital Service: VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, July 18, geon-General Hamilton, Washingt Yellow fever is prevailing with unt relies rever is provailing with unusual severity. There were ninety deaths in May, 281 in June, 144 to date in July. The number of now cases is diminishing, especially amongst the shipping, for want of material. An exceptional feature has been the prevalence of the disease amonst the shipping, usually exempt. Not counting the steamers of the Alexander line, seven per cent, of American sallors die of ever. It commenced in nort amongst Norwetever. It commenced in port amongst Norwe-gian vessels. These have suffered most. They are particularly dangerous because most of them clear for our guif ports.

[Signed]
Assistant Surgeon Marine Hospital Service. AT OUR DOOMS.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 18. To Surveon-General Hamilton, Washington: The steamship Buteshine arrived at quaran-ine July 17 with six cases of yellow fever of oard. She has had thirteen in all. The team-hip Merchant arrived at quarantine

July 16; one death from yellow fever. Both are from Vera Cruze.

[Signed] Joseph Joses, M. D.,

President Board of Health. Surgeon-General Hamilton says no case of yellow fever has yet appeared on shore it the United States, and he believes the precautions taken will prevent its ingress beyond quarantine limits.

Aerial Navigation. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 19. In the Secretary of State's office yesterday George W. Starr, James Donnell and Joseph Gotthelp filed a certificate for incor poration of what is to be known as the "Aerial Navigation Company of Chicago." The object of this corporation is stated to be "the transportation of passengers and freight through the air." Two millions of dollars comprise the capital stock of the new corporation, and each share to be sold at 200. The total number of shares is to be 20,000. The immense amount of capital stock, together with the comparatively small number of shares, is evidence that the scheme is something more than an aggregation tion gleaned it is probable something more will be heard of the "Aerial Navigation Company" in the near future. It is asserted that the machines to be manufactured by this company are a perfection of the one tested at Hartford, Conn., nearly two years ago, which at that time attracted such a widespread interest. Immediate steps are to be taken toward the manufacture of a monster machine of great power and capacity, and if the inventors of the machine are not over enthusiastic it will be but a few months before the scientific and inventive world will be electrified by the announcement of attained perfection in aerial navigation.

A Hideous Hoax.

St. Louis, Mo., July 19. Early this morning a report began circulating to the effect that General Grant had dropped dead on the street in New York City. The story was that some of the personal friends of General Grant in this city had received a dispatch conveying the information of the ex-President's death. A great many friends of the Grant family in this city were seen, but none of them had received such a telegram. Bulletins were posted in some of the newspaper offices saying that a dis-patch had been received announcing Grant's death, but that it lacked confirma-tion and was probably a canard. The great from the engine was blown out of the shafts a distance of twenty yards or more, and alighted on his feet none the worse for his rapid transit except a few scalds on his legs.

tion and was probably a canari. The great body of the people believed the report and about nine A. M. flags were floating at half-mast on all the public buildings in honor of the illustrious dead. After twelve o'clock dispatches were received at the Western Union office stating

that Grant was alive and well.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., July 19. Yesterday morning, a mile east of the city, the express train, going at full speed, was thrown from the main track by a misplaced switch. The train struck four coal The engine jumped the track, ran into the main building works just erected by the East Tennessee Valley Zine Company. East Tennessee Valley Zine Company, tearing away the whole side of the build-

CAPTURED.

The Assassins of Clingan, the Polk Cftf (Ia.) Postmaster, Run Down-One of the Murderers Killed and the Other Ar-

DES MOINES, July 16. Saturday in a large grove out in Shelby the money paid per annum in wages about 180,000,000 sterling. The number of manufactories has doubled during then they have been closely pursued until Friday night, when they sought shelter in ers an area of about one hundred and fifty acres, and as the country is very bluffy and abounds in heavy timber and dense underbrush, it rendered concealment for the desperadoes comparatively easy, while it was hazardous for the pursuers to approach. They concluded to close in on them, however, and accordingly stationed themselves about twenty feet apart and gradually marched to the center. They had not gone far before Willis Halleck, of Exira, discovered them concealed in the grass. He immediately called out: " Here they are, men." At this the two sprang up and one of them shot Halleck in the right side. The wound will probable prove fatal. The pursuit was then abandoned for the night, but guard was stationed around the grove. The assassins made an attempt to escape about four

o'clock Saturday morning, but were met with a volley of buckshot.

At nine o'clock the pursuers were rein-forced by a crowd of some eight hundred men, who had assembled to assist in the chase. They then formed in a circle and marched in on them, firing at intervals. An ounter ensued, in which one of the murlerers named Gates was fatally wounded but had time to confess that he had shot both Mayor Stubbs and Postmaster Clingan before he expired. He also said that their | wheat, 3,000,000 bushels of oats, 100,object was robbery. He requested to be taken to some house that he might die in peace, but the driver in whose wagon he was lying said: "Cursed if I will haul him any further," and threw him out on the ground just as he was dying. His pal, known as Hardy, alias Smith, was captured, a rope placed around his neck, and be unstedly would have paid the penalty with his life on the spot, but he showed a disposition to reveal matters of interest. The mob procured a rope, and started for the railroad bridge with the intention of lynching him. On arriving there the prisoner was granted permission to indite a letter to his mother, and afterwards was allowed to address the people assembled. Standing there with the rope around his neck, the

wretch spoke as follows: "GENTLEMEN AND PELLOW-CITIZENS: I BU placed in rather peculiar circumstances be fore you this afternoon. You may think that I have had experience in this business, but I have had experience in this business, but I have not. I will take my oath that until July I, 1888, I never had anything to do with any such business, but through influence of tha man Crawford I was persuaded to leave my mother for the purpose of making money.

Better counsel prevailed, and Sheriff Lit- preme bench-an average of \$2,115,000. tleton took the prisoner to Harlan, where he was confined in the County Jail. One Wess Maddy, of Marne, was also shot by

one of the fugitives. Death of Charles Stratton, the Celebrated Dwarf.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., July 13.

General Tom Thumb died of apoplexy Sunday morning. He had been slightly indisposed for several days, but no serious results were anticipated. He leaves a widow, who had been on the stage with him since 1863. He was forty-six years of age. His correct name was Charles Stratton, and he emy's arrows. - N. Y Herald. came to the notice of P. T. Barman describes him as being under two feet high, weighing less than sixteen pounds, beautifully formed; a blonde, with ruldy the Teuton. - Chicago Tribune. cheeks and mirthful eyes. Barnum introduced Stratton to the public on December 8, 1842, by the name that afterward preweek, with expenses for himself and his week, but long before this term expired Mr. Barnum paid him \$25 a week. In January, 1846, Tom Thumb, now getting fifty doffars a week and expenses, set sail with Barnum for Europe in the Yorkshire, a sailing ship. The ment never afterward omitted from the take me for the Gar of Russia, -Arkanshow bills, that he was exhibited "before | saw Traveller. growned heads' was literally true. In the autumn, Tom Thumb returned with his She-"Why?" He-"Because revenge the museum that bore his name, and is so sweet," She-" Certainly you early the next year the mite returned again to Europe. When, three months later, he me call you Vengcance." He—"And again came back to America, his value as | why would you call me Vengeance? a curiosity had grown greater than before. Barnum took in \$5,504.91 in twelve days | And she became hils in a few months with him in Philadelphia, and \$976.98 in after. -Boston Post. one day in Providence. Mr. Barnum took him to Havana and made a great deal of money there. After that the dwarf was put have run wild in Chicago the other in charge of agents of Mr. Barnum, who had no desire to spend his life in travel.

day. The populace was trampled on, one man killed, and the citizens in re-

and Cordelia Howard, a child who was tamous as Little Eva in "Uncle Tom's heads the dispatch containing the news, Cabin," to Europe, and in 1862 he engaged "Hence these Steers," but the pun is Lavinia and Minnie Warren, two tiny sisters, to the former of whom Tom Thumb lost his heart at the showman's home in Bridgeport. At the old museum, where the (principally because of the presence of painting.—Old overalls make very nice the noted little man and the Warrens) summer scarfs.—Never beat the doorwere frequently \$3,000 a day. The mat on the piano legs. - Never cut oilfact that Tom Thumb and Lavinia Warren were to be married redoubled the popular interest in them, and Barnum offered them \$15,000 to postpone the wedding a month. This was indiguantly refused. The showman resisted the temptation to have their wedding viewed by the public at so much a seaf, though he said he could have made \$25,000 by exhibiting the ceremony in the Academy of Music. horse is sorrel.—It is hard on a carving-They were married in Grace Church, and knife to sharpen it on the window-sill. held a reception afterward in the Metropolitan Hotel. This was in 1862. Of late years the name of Tom Thumbeccurred outside of museum show bills, when he and his wife escaped with their lives,

Rhode Island ootton mill.

but lost some money and jewelry in the

J. M. HUBBARD.

Quarter column, six months.
Eighth column, six months.
One column, three months.
Quarter column, three months.
Quarter column, three months.
Eighth column, three months.

The Folivar Bulletin.

TERMS OF AUXENTISING: One square of eight lines, \$1.50 for the first ascrtion, and 75 cents for each subsequent

-The shipments of wheat from Du-

-There are 25,384 manufactories in the United States, the average number The Polk City murderers were captured of hands employed being 2,758,850, and

> -A Montana firm bought 5,000 head range about a year ago for \$135,000 cash. They were sold to a Colorado syndicate recently for \$235,000, the inthe herd netting \$100,000 in one year .-Chicago Tribune.

-It may not be generally known that the hog furnishes more export material than the cattle, dairy products, horses, mules, sheep and poultry together. In 1879-'80 the hog products amounted to \$180,087,726, while the product of all other domestic animals was only \$105,-

in New York City may be find from the statement that two buildings recently torn down at the corner of Broadway and Nineteenth streets, which cost their owner \$9.500 originally, occupy a site which is now valued at \$250,000. Last year the rent for the two buildings was \$25,000.—N. Y. Sun.

—It is estimated that Washington Territory will send abroad this year 335,000,000 feet of lumber, 200,000 tons of coal, 200,000 pounds of hops, 200,000 cases of salmon, 5,000,000 bushels of 000 bushels of potatoes, and 2,500,000 pounds of wool. In cargoes of 1,500 tons, this quantity of produce will load 900 large ships, or three every day in the year except Sundays.

-The agricultural laborers of Mississippi, 340,000 in round numbers, embracing men, women and children, including children from ten years of ago up to men and women of threescore, manage to wring from the bosom of mother earth the magnificent aggregate of \$63,701,814 per annum, or nearly \$188 to every man, woman and child engaged in stirring the soil and gathering fruits. The money value of the farms in the State in 1880 was \$92,-844,915, against \$81,716,576 in 1870,

mother for the purpose of making money. You may think by my appearance that I have been in the business some time, but men in this biz do not wear good clothes. I never had so poor a suit on before in my life. If you think that I am guilty of the orime of murder, then you may hang me; but I am not. I never killed a man, and never expect to. Boys, there are many of you about my age and younger. How would you like to be swung off this bridge into eternity. Meditate on it, and if you think I deserve. If there is any Christian in this audience, or friends who will speak in my behalf, I would like to have them do so."

Better counsel prevailed, and Sheriff Littpress of the counsel prevailed the counsel prevailed, and Sheriff Littpress of the counter of the least \$13,000,000, and has no children

N. Y. Tribune.

-When a river is in its bed, its only covering is a sheet of water.

-"Can you tell me the cause of a boil?"Certainly; a fire under a kettle of water .-- N. Y. Journal. -The remark of the gentleman that he wished his head was covered with

gray hair was not surprising, in view of the fact that he was bald. -If you don't want evil things said of you, don't do evil things. . It is poor

policy to grow feathers for your en--"Don't be afraid," said a snob to a nua in November, 1842, and the show- German laborer, "sit down and make. yourself my equal." "I would haff to

plow my prain out," was the reply of -The experience of Naomi, the daughter of Enoch, should not be forceded him around the world-General Tom gotten by American girls. She de-Thumb. He paid the little midget \$3 a clared that she would not marry any one who was not "just perfect," and mother for four weeks. Then he was re- she did not get a husband until sho engaged for twelve months at \$7 was 580 years old. - Philadelphia News. -An old negro passing along the street stepped on a torpedo ingeniously placed in his way by a boy. When the "Auh! neber see such a town as dis. tittle General proved a decided hit in En- Da's been tryin' ter blow me up eber gland, France and Germany, and the state- since I come heah. White folks must

She-"Because vengeance is mine." -Fifty Texan billocks are reputed to In 1857 Barnum took Tom Thumb turn all joined in a private buffalo hunt.

"Hence these Steers," but the pun is

-He-"May I call you revenge?"

only intelligible in a room where the a cow-sticks are perfect in heifery way. San Francisco News-Letter. -Don't strike matches on an oilpainting.-Old overalls make very nice cloth with a new pair of seissors .- To remove mildew from bronze, use a rattail file. - An old starch-can painted green makes a nice jardiniere. - Always remember that old boot-legs make good hinges.- To destroy the smell of paint pour kerosene on the floor. - Never beat eggs with a curry-comb-unless the horse is sorrel.-It is hard on a carving-

-Fuck's Family Scrap-Book. -Fourteen persons died of "old age" in Philadelphia last week, and only three of small-pox. The former appears to be a fatal disease, but we don't burning of the Newell House, at Milwaukes hear of persons getting vaccinated in General Tom Thumb long ago grew in order that they may not catch it. ()! height, became stout, and ceased to be the | the several thousand putent medicines and yet hundreds of these nostrums wi A little tin box, containing powder and effectually ward off the malady, espe-

FACTS AND FIGURES.

luth, Minn., from Sept. 1, 1882, to June 1, 1883, were 3,522,536 bashels.

the last ten years .- N. Y. Times.

crease in the value and the increase in

870,382.—N. Y. Herald. -An idea of the increase of real estate

WIT AND WISDOM.